

**MINUTES
GREENWOOD COUNTY COUNCIL
MAY 4, 2010
GREENWOOD COUNTY COURTHOUSE
ROOM 201
5:30 P.M.**

PRESENT:	EDITH CHILDS
	RHETT DOMINICK - excused
	GONZA BRYANT
	CHUCK MOATES
	PATRICK MOODY
	ROBBIE TEMPLETON
	ROBERT JENNINGS

VICTOR J. CARPENTER COUNTY MANAGER	THESSA G. SMITH ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER	KETEKASH CRUMP-LUKIE CLERK TO COUNCIL	CHARLES M. WATSON, JR. COUNTY ATTORNEY
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CALL TO ORDER

At 5:30 p.m. Mr. Templeton called the Greenwood County Council meeting to by order and read the following statement: This is a regular meeting of County Council. Notice of this meeting was given by mailing an agenda to The Index-Journal, The Greenville News, and Gwdtoday.com. Agenda was posted on the front door of the courthouse.

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Mr. Bryant.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Templeton asked those that were present to stand and join council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 4, 2010 REGULAR MEETING

Mr. Templeton recognized Mrs. Childs who made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Moody seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion passes unanimously.

ADDENDUM

Mr. Templeton recognized Mr. Moody who read the following title: An Ordinance to Amend the Greenwood County Zoning Maps to Change the Classification of the following Properties from RDD to WD

Mr. Templeton stated that the Second Reading and Public Hearing would be held during the June 1st meeting of council.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE/EDUCATION/APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE – NO REPORT

JUSTICE/PUBLIC SAFETY/MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE – CHUCK MOATES

In Mr. Dominick's absence, Mr. Moates recognized Mr. Greg Curry, who had received the 2009 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Director of the Year from the South Carolina EMS Association. Mr. Moates asked Mr. Curry to stand as he was applauded for the award.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – NO REPORT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – NO REPORT

LAKE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – NO REPORT

PUBLIC WORKS – CHUCK MOATES

Item 1) Consideration of the CTC Funded Paving Contract
Mr. Templeton recognized Mr. Moates who made a motion to award the contract to Satterfield who had the most favorable bid. Mr. Moody seconded the motion.

Mr. Templeton commented that council had witness roads move up the list as far as they can go before running out of money.

The motion passed unanimously.

AIRPORT COMMITTEE – CHUCK MOATES

Item 1) Consideration of Awarding Paving Bid for the Airport Hangar Taxiways
Mr. Templeton recognized Mr. Moates who made a motion to award the contract to Satterfield Construction who had the lowest bid. Mrs. Childs seconded the motion.

Mr. Templeton reminded council that this project has been budgeted and the money is in the Airport Improvement Fund.

There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

RECREATION COMMITTEE – EDITH CHILDS

Item 1) Mrs. Childs announced that the baseball schedule is online; should you have questions, contact the coaches.

Item 2) Mrs. Childs thanked Chairman Templeton and Mayor Adams for helping with Seaboard Recreation Center. A public forum will be held by Greenwood City and County Council Adhoc Committee to receive comments on the disposition of the R.L. Stevens Center (Seaboard Recreation Center) at 5:30 Thursday, May 13th at the County Courthouse. Contact the following people for questions: Vic Carpenter,

County Manager; Charlie Barrineau, City Manager; Edith Childs, Greenwood County Council

Committee Members: Mayor Adams, Charlie Barrineau, City Manager; City Councilwoman Linda Edwards, and City Councilwoman Betty Boles; Vic Carpenter, County Manager; Chuck Watson (Staff); Councilman Bryant; Councilwoman Childs; and Councilman Templeton

Mr. Templeton recognized Mr. Carpenter who reiterated that the purpose of the forum is not to announce the disposition, but to receive comments on possible directions that the pool and complex could go toward and to give organizations a chance to make their vision know. The committee will then take those remarks to prepare a recommendation.

Mr. Templeton recognized Mr. Bryant who stated that it is very important that the community has input and are at least heard; that is part of the Adhoc committee's responsibility; and to bring a recommendation back to full council.

DISTRICT REPORTS

DISTRICT ONE – EDITH CHILDS

Mrs. Childs made the following announcement:

- May 15th – District One will have its Annual Cleanup from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. as well as City Wards One and Two

DISTRICT THREE – GONZA BRYANT

Mr. Bryant made the following announcements:

- May 20th – 6 p.m. Country Homes I, II, and III Subdivisions will have their community meetings at the Brewer Community Complex Cafeteria to discuss their concerns
- May 15th – from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., District Three will participate in a community cleanup and he will be available if assistance is needed

DISTRICT FOUR – CHUCK MOATES

Mr. Moates made the following announcement:

- May 22nd – Greenwood County EMS will have their Second Annual Safety and Wellness Fair on the Square in Uptown Greenwood with a variety of activities for the day from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

DISTRICT FIVE – PATRICK MOODY

Mr. Moody made the following announcements:

- May 8th – Town of Ninety Six will have their Town Wide Yard Sale
- May 15th – Town of Ninety Six will have their First Annual Chateechee Festival

DISTRICT SEVEN – BOB JENNINGS

Mr. Jennings made the following remarks/announcements:

- Clarified an article published in the Index-Journal concerning his alleged ownership of property in Ware Shoals; a follow-up story will be published in the Index-Journal making the correction; an estate home headed for demolition has been donated to Habitat for Humanity
- May 8th to May 23rd – Jazz Festival by French Jazz Musicians
May 13th – Jazz performance held at Federal Building; \$20/ticket; French cuisine will be catered by Grits & Grocery
- May 28th to May 29th – Catfish Festival, Ware Shoals, SC

DISTRICT SIX – ROBBIE TEMPLETON

Mr. Templeton made following announcement:

- May 6th at 7 p.m. - Northwest Volunteer Fire Department has asked Corey Grumelot, County Fire Coordinator, Mr. Templeton and Mr. Moates attend their meeting to answer questions; Mr. Templeton extended the invitation to full council

MANAGER'S REPORT – Victor Carpenter

Mr. Carpenter made the following remarks:

- Greg Curry has done a great job in managing EMS and gives the credit to the entire EMS staff who made this recognition possible
- At the last meeting of council, Lauren Kittles' story touched a number of people and a number of county departments are supporting her with several departmental fundraisers
- The Wilbanks Sports Complex hosted a Youth AAA Tournament with 80 teams from South Carolina, Georgia, and North Carolina were playing ball over the May 1st weekend. This validates that Greenwood can become a center for regional
- Mr. Carpenter requested a brief Executive Session to receive legal advice

Mr. Templeton recognized Mr. Bryant who asked that the Clerk to purchase a card for council to sign and send to the EMS Department expressing council's appreciation for the job they are doing on behalf of Greenwood County. He closed by saying all county employees do a wonderful job and should be recognized in writing.

Mr. Templeton recognized Mr. Jennings who announced that Heather Fields is the Clerk for the Town of Ware Shoals; she has a 13 year old son named Jared with a very rare genetic disorder called Williams Syndrome. Heather is working with the SC Walk for Williams Syndrome 2010 to coordinate the first benefit walk in this area. All the proceeds from this walk will go towards genetic and medical research. This walk has been scheduled for Saturday, May 15th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Ware Shoals at Young Park with registration starting at 1 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Templeton recognized Mr. Bryant who made a motion to enter into Executive Session to receive legal advice. Mr. Moates seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

RECONVENE

No action was taken as a result of Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Templeton reminded council that a budget work session would be held immediately following the council meeting.

Mr. Templeton recognized Mr. Bryant who made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Jennings seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The May 4th regular meeting of Greenwood County Council adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ketekash R. Crump-Lukie
Clerk to Council